### TEXAS BANK FIGURES A SURE THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT SIGN OF GOOD BUSINESS HEALTH

A tabulation of the statements of all these banks by the state commissioner of insurance and banking under date of June 20, shows a far more prosperous condition of business than has ever before existed in Texas at a imilar season of the year.

The combined capital and surplus of the 855 state banks at this time is \$40,652,740. The total deposits are \$128,-201,580, as compared with deposits of \$102,078,786 at the corresponding call of June 20, 1916, abowing an increase of 35 percent in deposits within one year. The increase in deposits over those shown at the call of two years ago is \$60,591,828, or 76 percent. 860,591,828, or 78 percent.

commercial and financial development of Texas.

The greet increase in deposits is the mest eloquent reintation of the pessimists and calamity howlers who believed that the entrance of the United States into the war meant general stagnation. There won't be money in the banks unless the people have it to put there and to participation of the banks cannot make splendid immunial statements unless they have the money with which to back them.

The department is authority for the statement that the state banks of Texas are teday borrowing less money proportionately than ever before in their history at a corresponding date, which not only indicates that the banks are going into the crop moving season with a large supply of ready capital on hand but also that the bankers have second more conservative and more discriminating in ex-ending credit. Another evidence of this conservatism is that the cash reserve on hand at this call amounts to 41 percent of deposit Habilities as against 37 percent last to check that de control of the extraordinary drains necessitated by payments by banks for Liberty loan bonds, for contributions to the Red Cross and for other purposes connected with the war, none movie company.

EPOSITS in the 855 state banks of Texas have to receased 35 per cent over deposits a year ago and 78 percent over two years ago.

Several hundred of the state banks are located in the smaller agricultural commenties and an increase or falling off in their deposits represents in a large degree the activities of the farmers and small business men. Banks in the larger towns and the cities represent the activities of farmers, merchants, the professions, cattlemen, and factory operators.

#### A Few Cartridges For Carranza

Total loans of the banks at this call are \$118,424,514, increase over last year of 15 percent. Total cash reserve on hand is \$49,170,381 as against reserves of a year ago of \$22,501,877 and of two years ago of \$26,835,169. This shows that the cash reserve has nearly doubled in two years.

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This statement comes at a time of year when the volume of deposits is at the minimum of the entire year. Sensiness shackens in summer. New deposits are smaller, while the banks are subjected to steady and heavy drains for the making of the crops, their purchase and transportation. In another month, deposits will soon begin to pile into the banks in much larger amounts and a bank statement two months from now would show much larger figures than now. An increase of about 15 percent was shown in the September (all of this year over the June call probably will be as large. This is not an apology for the June figures, which are highly satisfactory, but an explanation of them and an expression of high hope for the next bank statement.

The June official statement concerning the candition of the state bunks of Texas shows a condition which the department declares upprecedented in the history of the state bank increase in deposits is the ment element in Mexico is chiefly vocal, and vocal because it is engaged in a defensive campaign to prevent the alignment of Mexico and financial development of Texas.

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not reach the hands of Villa or any other bandit or rebel.

More money than ever before in the banks of Temps, means more prosperity than the people of the state ever before enjoyed whether in war or in peace times.

As a healthy demand for money is always taken by bankers to indicate a prosperous condition of business, the increase of 19.1 percent in loans over the same item a year ago furnishes proof that business is not only holding up but is spreading out. It is prosperous, solid and growing. The department is authority for the statement that the state banks of Texas are teday before ying less money.

The wife of a Massachusetts clergyman is filling the pulpit while her husband goes to war. Perhaps the congre-gation loses very little, for many a pastor's wife writes the sermous and then on Sundays sits in the audience, looking enraptured while her husband preaches

Mutiny is dangerous. Russia has found the only way to check that danger is to inspire the fear of a greater one.

The company which has no trouble in recruiting in the

Roundabout Town

#### Boy Scouts Win Admiration of Men Everywhere Hot In Kansas City; Van Surdam "Going Good"

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The Insider" By Virginia Terhune Van

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Little Interviews

## Costs Too Much To Raise Squabs, Says Ysletan Mrs. Gore Questions Miss Dart As To Just How Much Complains Drunken Men Muss Up City Hall Park

YOU CAN FIGHT A COUSIN, BUT YOU CAN'T BREAK OFF

BY BRIGGS Hogwallow Locals

S thinking about getting employ-ment with a sorghum mill next tall, has decided to wait until next

spring and figure on raising a crop. # # # Luke Mathewala has found out what is good for corns at last. He says he was laid up in bed for three weeks with rhoumatism and could hardly move hard and foot and when he got up so he could walk his corns were gone. He says if a person wants to get rid of his corns and cannot have rhenmatism, he supposes any other ailment will do just as well.

Miss Flutic Belcher has taken our her bracelet, as the girls are not wearing much this summer.

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#### Short Snatches From Everywhere

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# Wilhelm's Pledge

BILL SAID, on February first, when he turned loose his submarines, "Now by the secred liverwarst, I'll show the world what warfare means. I'll show the world that German might is master of the land and seas; I'll end this most annoying fight, and bring proud Britain to her hanes." And Germans took the kriser's word; they said, "He'll surely cut the grass; he is a peach, he is a bird, and what he says will come to pass." They tightened up their belts a notth, convinced they'd cook the allied goose, and grimly set themselves to watch old England begging for a truce. The weary months have rolled away, on every sea her vessels float, and England's mightier today than when the U-bosts sought har goot. "Six weeks or so will do the trick," the baiser told his hopeful duper; "I'll make their ocean commerce sick, and Hinderburg will can their troops." I wonder what the Germans say, as they toll on with tightened belts, while Haig and Neville knock the hay and other stuffing from their pelts. I wonder if they do not hike to battle filled with deadly rage; I wonder if they wouldn't like to put the kaiser in a tage.

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